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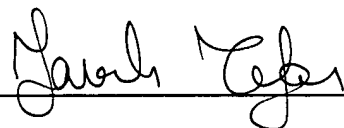
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Serial No.: 09/975,568
For: GENERATION OF CORRECTLY ORDERED TEST CODE FOR
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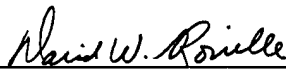
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Total Claims	10	- 20	= 0	X \$18.00	= \$0.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					= \$0.00

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If the enclosed papers or fees are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at (508) 366-9600, in Westborough, Massachusetts.

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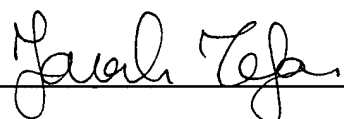
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: